

Docket No.: 050159-0041

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Bo MATTIASSON, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6880
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Application No.: 10/552,034	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Filed: August 02, 2006	:	Examiner: ZALASKY, Katherine M
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For:		CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION METHOD, SEPARATION DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SEPARATION MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 8, 2009 having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 8, 2009, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including August 8, 2009 being filed concurrently herewith, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9) which is drawn to a method and device for chromatography separation, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Furthermore, in response to the objections to claims 5, 6 and 9-18 under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim, Applicants hereby amend the claims as follows: